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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

In the April 2, 2003 Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Claims 1-18, 33-34, and 40-41. Claims 19-32 and 35-39 have been canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Summary

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of Claims 1-18, 33-34, and 40-41. Applicants submit that Claims 1-18, 33-34, and 40-41 are in condition for allowance, and Applicants request allowance of Claims 1-18, 33-34, and 40-41. If there are any remaining issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (310) 407-3466 or at the number listed below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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